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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koichi OHTO et al.

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GROUP 2826

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Examiner Fazli Erdem

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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